

FRANKSTON **ARTS** CENTRE

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September – December 2024

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Frankston Arts Centre

Frankston Arts Centre is a landmark arts facility located close to public transport, shops, cafes and restaurants and is served by an underground car park.

Frankston Arts Centre features:

- an 800 seat theatre
- a flexible function centre
- a 200 seat black box theatre
- six exhibition spaces
- and a variety of rooms and spaces available for workshops and functions.

Frankston Arts Centre's annual program features performances by national and international touring companies. The free exhibition program showcases local and international artists and most artwork is available for sale.

Frankston Arts Centre hosts events by local schools and community groups, offers a wide range of workshops and promotes accessibility through its Arts Access program. Frankston Arts Centre's facilities are hired by commercial clients and community organisations, making it one of Melbourne's busiest venues.

FAC Partnerships

Frankston Arts Centre is proud to be associated with our Partners and is dedicated to providing them with unique and imaginative opportunities to support their marketing and business objectives.

Frankston Arts Centre believes in building long-term, meaningful relationships with its Partners to deliver mutual benefits which support the arts and engage the community.

"EastLink has supported Frankston Arts Centre since 2012 and in 2024 we are all looking forward to enjoying and appreciating arts and entertainment. We are delighted to commit our support to this industry. EastLink's motto "time better spent" is all about ensuring you can travel safely and quickly to those activities and people you love."

Doug Spencer-Roy
Manager, Strategy & Marketing
ConnectEast Group

Find out more: thefac.com.au

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Daytime Music + Theatre Partner



Preferred Brewery



Exhibition Partner





Cube 37 hosted Sound Cube in June - a celebration of homegrown bands and musicians, proudly supported by Music Victoria and On the Road Again, Creative Victoria.

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Are you passionate about the arts?

A donation to Frankston Arts Centre is an investment in the local arts community and artworks of the future. Together, with your philanthropic support, we can make Frankston a vibrant community renowned for its arts and culture. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

To make a contribution, contact the Box Office or go to: thefac.com.au

Don't miss a thing!

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"...touching, funny and potent... a captivating exploration of how far friendship can be pushed and the tension between duty and humanity."

- City Hub

THEATRE

Riverside's National Theatre of Parramatta

Guards at the Taj

WRITTEN BY RAJIV JOSEPH. DIRECTED BY BALI PADDA

Tuesday 3 September
7.30pm

Member / \$44-\$54
Full / \$50-\$62
Concession / \$47-\$57
Under 30 / \$28-\$35

Duration
90 minutes, no interval

Please note
Blood, haze, coarse language
and simulated violence.
Recommended for ages 14+

This performance will feature
Live Theatre Open Captioning
for patrons who are deaf or
hard of hearing.



What happens to a life-long friendship when two ordinary men are ordered to do the unthinkable?

At the grand opening of the Taj Mahal, the most beautiful building in the world, the Emperor decrees that nothing more beautiful shall ever be built again. To ensure this, he orders two imperial guards to perform a horrendous task.

The guards are best friends. Humayun is a loyal civil servant with complete trust in the authorities, while Babur is a dreamer, and deeply distressed by the order that has been bestowed upon them. He plans a revenge that will put these two best friends at odds.

Featuring a heartbreakingly funny friendship put to the ultimate test and existential banter reminiscent of Beckett and Stoppard, **Guards at the Taj** mixes witty black comedy with the bloodiest deeds of Greek tragedy.

THEATRE



Daytime Music + Theatre & Christine Harris Music

Tenori

Friday 6 September, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Queensland's musical powerhouse trio bring their sense of fun and sophistication to classics from the worlds of opera, music theatre, and jazz.

Member / \$22, Full / \$24, Group 10+ / \$22ea

Lunch / \$28, Lunch with wine / \$35

THEATRE



Ben Maiorana Entertainment

The Beatles 50 Years On

Friday 6 September, 7.30pm

Hear every classic Beatles No. 1 hit and relive the magic that made them the greatest rock 'n' roll band ever. Enjoy 35 chart-toppers and timeless hits from Lennon, McCartney, Harrison, and Starr.

Member / \$69.90, Full / \$79.90, Pensioner/Senior / \$74.90, Child 10-16 years / \$39.90, Group 10+ / \$69.90ea

CUBE 37



Craft Music Agency

The Whitlams Black Stump Duo

Saturday 7 September, 8pm

Tim Freedman and Ollie Thorpe's acclaimed piano and pedal steel duo is the perfect vehicle to strip back the Whitlams repertoire.

Tickets / \$65

THEATRE



Total Touring

**Michael Jackson:
The Legacy Tour Starring William Hall**

Friday 13 September, 7.30pm

Direct from the USA, William Hall becomes The King of Pop when he hits the stage with his production of Michael Jackson's The Legacy Tour.

Tickets / \$69.90



THEATRE

**The Tap Pack Pty Ltd Produced by Kym Halpin,
in association with SK Entertainment**

The Tap Pack

CREATED BY JESSE RASMUSSEN, JORDAN POLLARD, AND THOMAS J EGAN.
CO-CREATED AND DIRECTED BY NIGEL TURNER CARROLL.

Wednesday 11 September
7.30pm

Premium / \$99.90
A Reserve / \$79.90

Duration
80 minutes, no interval

Please note
Haze effects
Family-friendly show

Pre-show dining opportunity
2-Course Dinner



Following sold-out shows and rave reviews on London's West End, at Sydney Opera House and around the world, Australia's hottest tap dance sensation, **The Tap Pack** is coming to Frankston!

Picking up where The Rat Pack left off, **The Tap Pack** conjures up a modern twist to the crooners and artists from the '50s through to the noughties! Featuring songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr to Ed Sheeran, Michael Bublé and Beyoncé.

The Tap Pack mix slick humour, high-energy entertainment, and world-class tap dance. A show of pure entertainment inspired by the legendary kings of swing, the Rat Pack, freshly created for audiences of today. Cool classics with a fresh new twist. All your favourites including *The Lady Is a Tramp*, *Come Fly with Me*, *One For My Baby*, *Me And My Shadow* and many more. They sing. They dance. They joke. They bring a new, invigorating energy to a timeless style!

THEATRE



Craft Music & One Louder

Kate Miller-Heidke: Catching Diamonds Tour 2024

Friday 20 September, 7.30pm

Award-winning singer-songwriter Kate Miller-Heidke has performed on stages as varied as the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Coachella, the New York Metropolitan Opera, the Eurovision Song Contest, the Sydney Opera House, and the Roebuck Bay Hotel, Broome.

Tickets / \$79.90

THEATRE



Live Nation

3 Happy Tricks with Martin Heppell

Monday 30 September, 11am (School Holidays)

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT is tackling children's mental health with the return of 3 Happy Tricks, the kids show tour with Martin Heppell that teaches primary-aged kids positive mental health strategies through music, stories and plenty of laughs.

Tickets / \$40.90

THEATRE



Ben Francis Entertainment

The 60 Four: Hits of the '60s and '70s

Thursday 3 October, 7.30pm

Heralded as "Australia's best tribute act", The 60 Four present the biggest hits of the '60s and '70s in an energetic, Las Vegas-style performance.

**Member / \$69.95, Full / \$79.95, Concession / \$69.95,
Group 10+ / \$69.95ea**



★★★★★ "...a sure winner for the whole family."

- Glam Adelaide

THEATRE

That Science Gang

You Are A Doughnut

Thursday 26 September
(School holidays)
10am & 1pm

Member / \$28

Full / \$30

Concession / \$28

Family of 4 / \$100

Duration

60 minutes, no interval

Please note

Some loud noises and haze effects.

Recommended for ages 5-12.

From the creators of The Alphabet of Awesome Science comes a brand-new multi-award winning family show... **You Are A Doughnut!**

It's true! YOU are a great big fleshy lump with a remarkable hole running all the way through your middle – your digestive system.

Join biology teachers Oesoph A. Gus and Dewey Dean as they embark upon an utterly brilliant all-singing, all-dancing (and all-clowning!) exploration of every twisting tube and remarkable organ – with sketches, songs, and sensational science. Along the way you'll encounter a frenzy of enzyme-powered ping pong balls, sing along with a rainbow collection of poop puppets, and witness the weirdest poetry performance you've ever seen.



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Check out
the circus skills
workshop the day
before the show on
Friday 4 October
- See page 20
for details



★★★★★ "delivered with
finesse, flair and, most
importantly, a sense of joy..."

- Advertiser

CUBE 37

HIGHWIRE ENTERTAINMENT

Bon Appetit

Saturday 5 October
(School holidays)
10am & 1pm

Member / \$22

Full / \$25

Concession / \$24

Family of 4 / \$70

Duration

55 minutes, no interval

Please note

Contains live flame

Recommended for ages 3+

Restaurant's ready: circus is served! This delightful, messy show will have the whole family hungry for fun, food-themed acrobatics, aerials, juggling, musical comedy and more! Packed with amazing acrobatics, stacks of silliness, **Bon Appetit** is perfect for children and the young at heart.

Since launching in 2006, Highwire has created critically-acclaimed, award-winning circus and multi-artform events, to thrill both adults and children. They deliver performances with creativity and a love of the arts which is recognised the world over.





THEATRE

Daytime Music + Theatre & Bonnie Lee Galea

Nina Simone: A Musical Life

Friday 4 October, 10.30am & 1.30pm

A mesmerising concert celebrating Nina Simone's unique style blending popular, gospel, folk, and blues songs with classical elements.

Member / \$22, Full / \$24, Group 10+ / \$22ea
Lunch / \$28, Lunch with wine / \$35



THEATRE

Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Buddy Holly In Concert

Friday 4 October, 7.30pm

A Tribute to the Musical Sensation Buddy Holly is coming to Frankston! Starring Internationally Renowned Scot Robin! Let's go back to where it all began - Rock & Roll at its very best!

Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Pensioner/Senior / \$64.90,
Child 10-16 years / \$39, Group 10+ / \$59.90ea



THEATRE

Live Nation

Emma Memma

Monday 7 October, 10am & 12pm

Emma Memma is heading back out on her big, bright, orange Butterfly Bus to tour around the country bringing the Boop and Twirl Tour to Aussie families far and wide. Sing, dance and sign with Emma Memma and her friends, Elvin Melvin, BB Butterfly, Waffles the Wombat and their favourite Memma Mates!

Tickets / \$35.90



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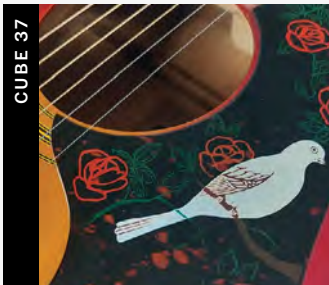
Premier Artists

The Best of Everything: 30 Years of Chocolate Starfish 2024 Australian Tour

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm

Chocolate Starfish marks 30 years with a spectacular Australian tour that celebrates the best of everything – the albums, the songs, and the exhilarating shows for which the band is widely renowned. Featuring album hits and all your live favourites.

A Reserve / \$95.30, B Reserve / \$85.10



CUBE 37

Music Legends Productions

The Troubadours

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm

The music of the great singer-songwriters, celebrating timeless artists such as Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, James Taylor, Carole King, Neil Young and many more.

**Member / \$60, Full / \$65, Concession / \$60,
Child U17 / \$55, Group 8+ / \$60ea,
Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$230**



THEATRE

Victorian State Ballet

The Nutcracker

Sunday 13 October, 2.30pm

The Nutcracker Ballet is a time-less, world famous traditional classical ballet Christmas treat! Adventurous, exciting, enchanting and simply a pure delight of the festive season! Performed by stars of the Victorian State Ballet.

**Member / \$55-\$65, Full / \$70-\$79, Pensioner/Senior / \$60-\$69,
Child U16 / \$45-\$55, Group 10+ / \$50-\$60ea**



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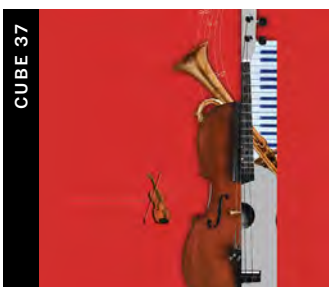
A-List Entertainment

Anh Do: The Happiest Refugee Live!

Wednesday 16 October, 7.30pm

Anh Do's stage show takes his bestselling book 'The Happiest Refugee' a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

**Full / 79.90, Concession / 74.90, Child 7-18 / \$74-90,
Group 10+ / \$74.90ea
Strictly 7+**



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The Crossing Machine string quartet

**Introduction to Classical Music:
children's concert**

Saturday 26 October, 5.30pm

Bring your children along for a delightful afternoon of classical music with strings and piano. Performance of Mila Li's Suite for Strings and Piano and other surprises.

**Member / \$20, Full / \$25, Concession / \$20,
Child 1-12 years / \$15, Group 8+ / \$15ea,
Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) \$80**

Tickets: 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

THEATRE



THE ROY ORBISON STORY

Focal Point Australia

The Roy Orbison Story

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm

Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of the man, his music, his voice, and his life. Mark Shelley is simply brilliant in his characterisation of Roy.

**Member / \$63.50, Full / \$67.50,
Pensioner / \$65.50,
Full Time Student / \$65.50**

THEATRE



Love Police

The Linda Ronstadt Show: Featuring Ella Hooper

Saturday 26 October, 8pm

Celebrate one of the greatest and diverse singers of all time, Linda Ronstadt, featuring Ella Hooper out front of an all star backing band.

Tickets / \$61.20

CUBE 37



The Crossing Machine string quartet

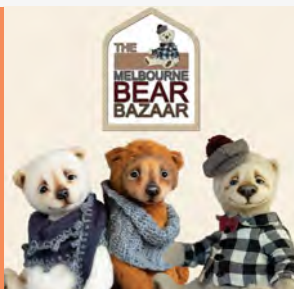
The Crossing Machine and Jordan Zdimirovic present: Elvis Costello

Saturday 26 October, 8pm

The Juliet Letters is a 1993 album by Elvis Costello and the Brodsky Quartet. Experience it live with Melbourne's The Crossing Machine and singer Jordan Zdimirovic in this unique string quartet and voice performance.

**Member / \$65, Full / \$79, Concession / \$65, Child 9-18 years / \$40,
Group 4+ / \$65ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$150**

FUNCTION CENTRE



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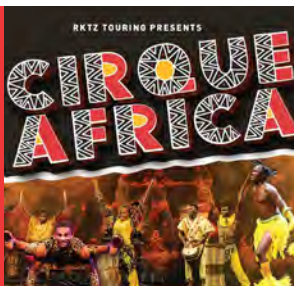
The Melbourne Bear Bazaar

Sunday 27 October, 10am-3pm

Discover unique teddy bears, amazing handmade items, and connect with bear enthusiasts. Don't miss out!

Tickets / \$15, Child U13 / Free
Bookings Essential

THEATRE



Rokitz Entertainment

Cirque Africa

Monday 28 October, 7.30pm

100% fun, 100% African, 100% joy! Be fully immersed in traditional African culture while witnessing a hand picked world-renowned African troupe. Expect rhythmic, colourful, energetic and awe-inspiring performances ranging from acrobats to dancers, musicians to contortionists.

Full / \$89.90-\$99.90, Concession / \$84.90-\$94.90,
Child U15 / \$79.90-\$89.90, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$320-\$360,
Group 10+ / \$80-\$90ea

FUNCTION CENTRE



Frankston Arts Centre & BigCityBeat

Hauntingly Halloween Dinner and Show

Friday, 1 November Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 6.30pm

Enjoy a thrilling Halloween celebration with a two-course dinner and the electrifying BigCityBeat Band. Embrace the spirit by dressing up in your creepiest costume. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Member / \$85, Full / \$95, Concession / \$87.50,
Companion card / \$52. Come in costume and receive a complimentary glass of sparkling! 18+ Event

THEATRE



Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Queen Bohemian Rhapsody 50 Years On

Friday 1 November, 7.30pm

Following a hugely successful sold out national tour in 2023, Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody are returning to Frankston with an explosive new show combining Queens' 'Greatest Hits' and a few of the most popular songs on their albums.

Member / \$69.90, Full / \$79.90, Pensioner/Senior / \$74.90,
Child 10-16 years / \$39.90, Group 10+ / \$69.90ea



Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Celebrating the Music of Creedence Clearwater Revival

Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm

Experience the magic of Creedence Clearwater Revival greatest hits played by some of Australia's top talent. Enjoy hits like *Proud Mary*, *Have You Ever Seen the Rain?* and *Bad Moon Rising* and learn about the stories that made this band legendary.

Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Pensioner/Senior / \$64.90, Child 10-16 years / \$39, Group 10+ / \$59.90ea



Frankston Arts Centre

An Operatic High Tea: Featuring the Pearl Divas

Sunday 3 November, 2pm

Join us for high tea with The Pearl Divas. Enjoy classic opera duets, trios, and arias from *La Boheme*, *Madame Butterfly*, *Norma*, and *The Magic Flute*.

Member / \$75, Full / \$85, Concession / \$79.50
Free glass of sparkling wine with all tickets



Entertainment Consulting

Marina Prior & Michael Cormick: 'Centrestage'

Monday 4 November, 7pm

With an astonishing 50 stage productions combined, world-class & leading artists, Marina Prior and Michael Cormick unite for their first full length tour, 'Centrestage'.

Member / \$72.95, Full / \$79.95, Concession / \$74.95, Child U16 / \$44.95, Group 6+ / \$74.95ea



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

Runaway Diva

Friday 8 November, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Bathe in the melodic splendours of opera's greatest moments with one of Australia's best-loved divas, Antoinette Halloran. Come along and see why an aria a day, keeps the doldrums away.

Member / \$22, Full / \$24, Group 10+ / \$22ea
Lunch / \$28, Lunch with wine / \$35



★★★★★

‘A musical bonanza’

- *The Clothesline*

THEATRE

Amplified Assembly

Simply Brill

“The Teens Who Stole Rock N Roll”

Thursday 7 November

7.30pm

Member / \$44-\$54
Full / \$50-\$62**Concession / \$47-\$57****Under 30 / \$28-\$35****Duration**90 minutes,
including interval**Please note**

Recommended for ages 15+

Pre-show dining opportunity

2-Course Dinner



Acclaimed entertainers Amelia Ryan, Michaela Burger and Michael Griffiths shine in this joyous, triumphant and awe-inspiring celebration of the songwriters who transformed 1960's rock 'n' roll forever.

The story begins in The Brill Building - a solitary building in the heart of downtown New York City - and takes audiences on a thrilling ride through the game-changing explosion of rock 'n' roll.

Featuring the music of iconic songwriters such as Bill Hayley & The Comets, Neil Sedaka, Bobby Darin, Carole King, Cynthia Weil, and Ellie Greenwich - artists who gave voice to an entire generation. Enjoy hits such as *Rock Around The Clock*, *Splish Splash*, *You've Lost That Loving Feeling*, *River Deep Mountain High*, *Leader of the Pack* and more - all sublimely recreated with the vocal brilliance of Amelia, Michaela and Michael and a live 5 piece band.

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THEATRE



Midnight Boom Entertainment

The Elvis Big Band

Saturday 9 November, 7.30pm

Get ready to Shake, Rattle & Roll with Melbourne's premier 14-piece Elvis spectacular! Coming to Frankston for the first time, enjoy hits from Elvis's early Vegas years and more, performed by The Knave and his world-class band.

Member / \$69.95, Diamond / \$99.95,

Gold / \$85.90, Full / \$79.95,

Concession / \$74.95,

Child 5-16 years / \$59,

Group 6+ / \$69.95ea,

Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$250

THEATRE



Outlawed Touring

The Eagles Greatest Hits

Friday 8 November, 7.30pm

Get ready for an unforgettable show! Outlawed Touring presents The Eagles Greatest Hits, the event of the year. Join us for a two-hour live concert that takes you on an extraordinary journey through timeless melodies that defined an era.

Member / \$59, Full / \$69, Concession / \$64, Child U19 / \$25,

Group 6+ / \$64ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$145

CUBE 37



Live Nation & Jubilee Street

Ray O'Leary: Your Laughter Is Just Making Me Stronger

Friday 22 November, 7pm

A staple on Australian TV screens with regular and unforgettable appearances on Ten's Have You Been Paying Attention? The Cheap Seats, Thank God You're Here. Ray O'Leary is known for his deadpan delivery and iconic grey suit. His sharp wit and awkward bravado saw him sell out his 2023 show Everything Funny All The Time Always in his debut year in Australia.

Tickets / \$35.90, Recommended 15+



Photo: Sam Taboure

Swing into the festive season with this enchanting holiday extravaganza.

THEATRE

BELINDA PARSONS

A Very Big Band Christmas

Thursday 19 December
7.30pm

Member / \$44-\$54

Full / \$50-\$62

Concession / \$47-\$57

Under 30 / \$28-\$35

Duration

140 minutes,
including interval

Pre-show dining opportunity
2-Course Dinner



Starring the dynamic trio of Nina Ferro, Fem Belling, and Belinda Parsons, this show promises an unforgettable musical journey that will captivate families, ignite Christmas parties, and provide the perfect backdrop for a night out with friends.

Infusing beloved holiday tunes with a fresh and invigorating twist, these acclaimed performers, backed by the electrifying energy of a full Big Band, offer the ultimate holiday treat.

Whether you're looking for a heartwarming family outing or planning a festive celebration with friends, **A Very Big Band Christmas** guarantees an evening that will lift spirits and set toes tapping.



THEATRE



Sinclair Artists

Daryl Braithwaite In Concert

Friday 29 November, 7.30pm

Daryl Braithwaite is back on tour and coming to FAC for a very special performance singing his hits as well as his stunning new material, including hit single 'Love Songs'. Don't miss it!

Full / \$79, Concession / \$69

THEATRE



Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation Peninsula Branch

Navy Blue Harmony Concert

Sunday 1 December, 1pm

Navy Blue Harmony Concert featuring the Victoria Police Pipe and Drum Band and the Royal Australian Navy Band. This year featuring Royal Australian Navy Rock Band playing some of Australia's favourite rock music.

Tickets / \$25

THEATRE



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

A Christmas Special

Friday 13 December, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Experience a festive production to remember with our sensational Christmas celebration! Get ready to 'sing in' the season at this concert filled with laughter, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas!

**Member / \$22, Full / \$24, Group 10+ / \$22ea
Lunch / \$28, Lunch with wine / \$35**

THEATRE



PLOS Musical Productions

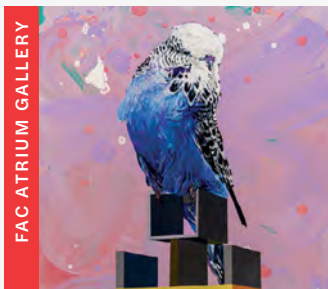
School Of Rock

Tuesday 31 December, 5pm; Thursday 2 January, 7.30pm;
Friday 3 January, 7.30pm; Saturday 4 January, 7.30pm;
Sunday 5 January, 1.30pm; Thursday 9 January, 7.30pm;
Friday 10 January, 7.30pm; Saturday 11 January, 1.30pm

Witness the transformative power of music as Dewey Finn inspires his students to unleash their inner rock stars.

**Member / \$60, Full / \$65, Concession / \$60, Child U16 / \$49,
Group 10+ / \$60ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$200**

Exhibitions



FAC ATRIUM GALLERY

Vanessa White

Perched

Thursday 27 June to Saturday 12 October

Perched combines the joyful colors of Abstract Expressionism, the decorative style of Pop Art, and the playful humour of a clever artist. It features rare breeds of everyday pet birds, specifically budgerigars, creating a unique blend of the exotic and the ordinary.

Image: Vanessa White, *Carlton* (detail), acrylic on poly cotton



FAC MEZZANINE GALLERY

Christina Darras

Impossible Bodies

Thursday 25 July to Saturday 19 October

Life is in constant flux. Impossible Bodies depicts a series of changes internally and externally. Some happen as evolution and a need to adapt, and some occur abruptly through loss and grief. New flexibility is invented, and bodies transform into Impossible bodies—like extreme acrobats performing in a void scene.

Image: Christina Darras, *Impossible Bodies* (detail), gouache on paper



FAC CURVED WALL GALLERY

Jessica John

Genesis - FAC Open Exhibition Winner 2023

Thursday 29 August to Saturday 9 November

Jessica John fearlessly immerses herself in a vast array of mediums, continually returning to the ethereal enchantment found within ink and graphite.

Opening Event / Friday 6 September, 6pm.
Register online thefac.com.au or 03 9784 1060

Image: Jessica John, *Circle of Life* (detail), ink and pastel



CUBE 37 - GALLERY AND STUDIOS

Southern Independent Schools

Art, Design & Technology

Saturday 9 November to Saturday 16 November

An impressive selection of fine quality artworks from Visual Communication and Design, Art, Textiles, Studio Arts, Wood and Technology from 16 secondary schools.

Image: Matilda Riddle, *Salon Hang* (detail), Year 12 Art

CUBE 37 - CUBE GALLERY



FAC Open Exhibition 2024

Art of Nature

Thursday 15 August to Friday 13 September

A group exhibition that explores the wonder of the natural world and our human connection to nature. A range of visual mediums that aim to inspire others to care and protect the environment around us.

Opening Event / Thursday 15 August, 6pm.Register online thefac.com.au or 03 9784 1060Image: Brad Henderson, *untitled* (detail), photograph

CUBE 37 - CUBE GALLERY



FAC Kids Art Competition

Wild at Art

Thursday 19 September to Saturday 2 November

Artists aged 4-12 celebrate creatures great and small and experience being part of a professional art show and competition. Visit during regular gallery hours for the Trivia Challenge to win prizes and vote in the People's Choice Award.

FAC CURVED WALL
GALLERY

Vicki Sullivan

Australian Portraits: In the Limelight and in the Shadows

Thursday 14 November to Saturday 1 February

Contemporary classical realist painter Vicki Sullivan merges the timeless aesthetics of the old masters with a modern sensibility.

Free Artist Talk / Saturday 7 December, 11am.
Register online thefac.com.au or 03 9784 1060

Image: Vicki Sullivan, *Portrait of John Waters* (detail) oil on linenCUBE 37 -
CUBE GALLERY

Statewide Autistic Services

Art Show & Competition

Wednesday 20 November to Saturday 30 November

SASI Art Show & Competition welcomes the works of art of autistic people and of those living with a disability in our community.

Image: Winner of 2023 People's Choice Award.
Tate Gavin, *Lost and Found* (detail)

CUBE 37 -
CUBE GALLERY

Cameron Marshman

Cultivating Compassion

Wednesday 4 December to Saturday 21 December

Monash University Nursing and Midwifery PhD candidate Cameron Marshman showcases his PhD research in a bold visual art exhibition of life size body maps exploring individual and collective meanings of compassion in mental healthcare. The exhibition widens the lens and inspires us to think more deeply about how we can cultivate compassion.

Image: Cameron Marshman, *untitled* (detail)

FAC - FOYER



FAC Design Store

Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

Shop the FAC Design Store for unique gifts and jewellery by Able and Game, Lori Hakim, Til Foley, Kate Rohde, Christina Darras, Clothing the Gaps and Revamped Jewellery *Not for Profit* Boutique raising funds for charities by revamping donated jewellery.

Image: Lori Hakim, *Jelly Baby* earrings

Workshops and classes



Artwell

Please see website for updated term dates.
 Note: Artwell does not run on school or public holidays
 Friday, 1pm-3pm

Artwell is a community art program, which aims to provide a safe, positive and friendly space for people experiencing mental health concerns. Guided by an Art Therapist, the program promotes wellbeing through the creative practice of art making.

\$6 per session / includes all materials and tea & coffee.
 Bookings can be made online or via the Box Office.



Frankston BAM! Dance & drama for all abilities

8 weeks per term. Check website for dates.
 Thursday 10.30am-12pm

Frankston BAM! is an inclusive and fun musical theatre program designed for people with a disability. This program is recommended for participants who can take part independently or with little support.

\$140 per 8 week term / Cube 37 is a fully accessible venue.
 Carers/support people are welcome to attend.



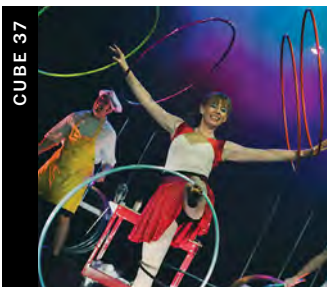
The CREATE Series

Create Workshop: Fresh Flowers Posy Jar!

Saturday 23 November, 10.30am-12.30pm **SOLD OUT**

The CREATE Series is a new program of curated creative arts workshops and classes. Become a florist for a day with Lupin Botanical Studio! Learn professional techniques to condition fresh seasonal flowers and botanicals to create your own beautiful posy jar. All materials and light refreshments provided.

Tickets / \$40



Bon Appetit: Circus skills workshop!

Friday 4 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Want to run away with the circus? From juggling to hula hoops, diabolo to beginner acrobatics: join the professional artists from the show 'Bon Appetit' and learn how to do awesome circus tricks in this 'Intro to circus skills' workshop!

Tickets / \$15

This workshop is suitable for children aged 5-10 years
 Check out the show Bon Appetit! Details on page 7



Eat & Drink

Enjoy a quick bite at our Foyer Bar, open an hour before the show. Delight in theatre favourites like popcorn, choc tops, and maltesers. Choose from our pre-show or interval small bites and beverages or something more substantial.

Treat yourself

On selected shows, you have the option to add a Beverage or a Drink and Snack combo to your ticket purchase. Simply pre-order online when booking your theatre ticket, and you'll receive a ticket to redeem your selection at the bar.

Interval drinks and snacks


Avoid the queue. Choose to pre order your interval drinks and snacks before the show and we will have them ready at the designated 'pick up' area.

VIP treatment

Not only do our members enjoy the VIP express lane, they also receive a 10% discount off all food and beverage purchases at the bar. Sign up today to enjoy all the membership benefits. (See page 22 for further details)

Pre-show dining

Book a pre-show dining experience and be greeted with a glass of premium wine, boutique beer or soft drink followed by a delightful two-course dinner.

Look out for this pre-show dining icon: 

Check the website for full details and bookings

GOLD MEMBERSHIP

Membership

In 2025 we are turning 30 and to celebrate we are introducing a new Gold Membership. The new membership includes all the Members Benefits plus a free ticket to selected Season Shows and also the chance to go into our monthly Surprise Ticket Lottery. As our 18 month memberships include 2025, the fun begins now.

FAC 18 Month Memberships Now on Sale: Individual \$75, Joint \$150
Valid from now until the end of 2025!

FAC 18 Month Gold Membership Now on Sale: Individual \$105, Joint \$210
Valid from now until the end of 2025!

Individual members are eligible to purchase two discounted tickets and joint members are eligible to purchase four discounted tickets to performances where membership prices are available. Get your friends together and share your love of theatre!

As an FAC member, you will receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Member discounts to FAC Season Shows and other nominated shows
- Priority bar service – walk the red carpet and skip the queues (some exclusions may apply for community & school performances)
- Advance copy of the FAC Season Shows booklet and pre-sale booking opportunities
- Invitation to FAC Season Launch party to preview upcoming shows
- Deferred payment to FAC Season Shows – choose the best seats now and pay later!
- Pre-sale booking opportunities and exclusive offers
- 10% discount off all Bar purchases

Gold Members receive all the usual FAC benefits plus more!

- A free ticket to a Season Show from a shortlist
- Entry into a Surprise Ticket Lottery each month. The winner gets a double pass to a mystery show

Join online at thefac.com.au or phone Box Office on **03 9784 1060**.



Photo: Matthew Parsons

Venue & Ticket Information

- OC** **Live Theatre Open Captioning**
- 69** **Auslan Interpreted Performance**
Suitable for patrons who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- RP** **Relaxed Performance**
Suitable for patrons with autism spectrum conditions, sensory, communication or learning disabilities.
- III** **Interpreter service:**
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Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the details in this brochure, however the FAC reserves the right to withdraw, substitute or vary the details of performances and to rectify any errors at a later date.

Hours: Box Office is open: Tuesday to Friday (10am - 5pm) and Saturday (10am - 2pm). Box Office Ticket Hotline is open: Monday to Friday (10am - 5pm) and Saturday (10am to 2pm).

Our Box Office opens one hour before performances.

Tickets: Booked tickets may be collected at the Box Office, downloaded to mobile, printed at home or can be mailed for a nominal fee.

Concession: Unless otherwise stated, concession includes Government Pension Card/Senior Card, full time student or person in receipt of unemployment benefits. Some performances may have limited concessions detailed.

Children and Babies: Unless otherwise stated, everyone attending a performance, including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket.

Car Parking: For undercover parking, enter from Young Street. Fees apply.

Access needs: We provide access for all abilities, subject to availability. Please advise the Box Office in advance.

Hearing Assistance: Receivers are available for loan at the Box Office.

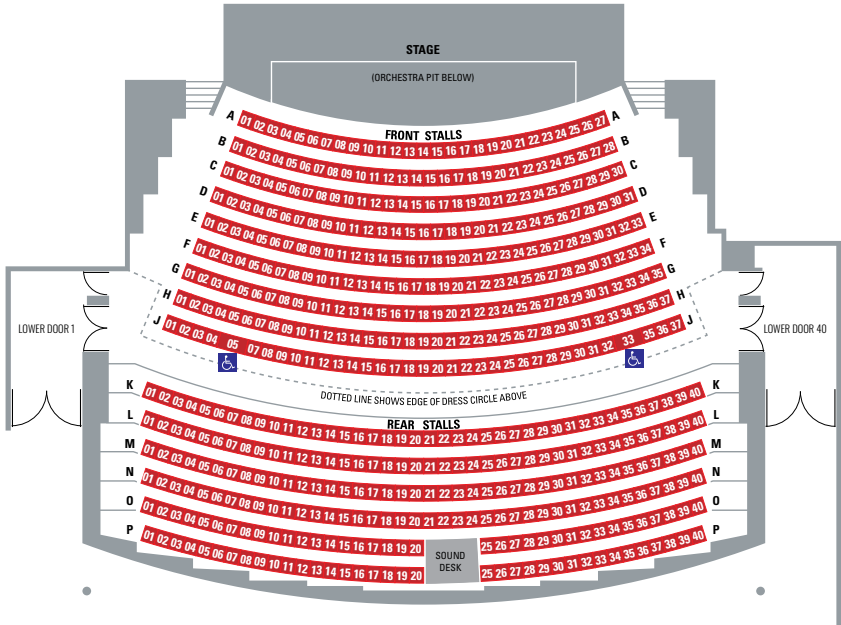
Social Scripts: Available for families and patrons with children on the autism spectrum. The stories have photographs and information about your visit to Frankston Arts Centre and are available to download from thefac.com.au or can be emailed on request.

Theatre Seating Plan

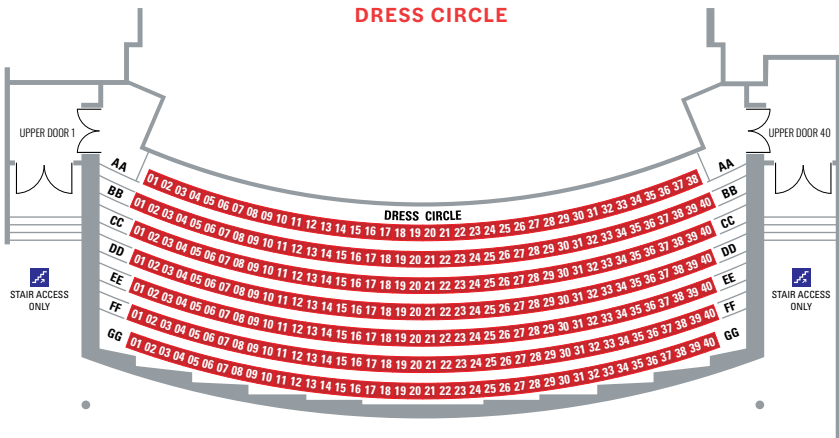
Scan the QR Code for
Cube 37 Seat Map



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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday 30 November, 2024
frankstonchristmasfestival.com.au





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